

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF)
RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS)
COMPLIANCE CHARGE TO RETAIL CONSUMERS)
IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF) PSC DOCKET NO. 18-0180
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
(FILED MARCH 22, 2018))

ORDER NO. 9206

This 24th day of April, 2018, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2018 Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") submitted revised electric tariffs and requested approval of the 2018 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate (the "2018 RPS Filing"). The 2018 RPS Filing included revised tariff leafs 39 to 41; 43 to 47; and 50. Additionally, Delmarva filed work papers supporting the proposed tariff changes; and

WHEREAS, as discussed further below, Commission Staff ("Staff") has begun its review of the 2018 RPS Filing. At this time, and pending further review, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Delmarva's proposed rate changes on a temporary basis with usage on and after June 1, 2018, subject to refund, with interest, and with the appropriate public notice; and

WHEREAS, Staff further notes that Delmarva's 2018 RPS Filing includes implementation of the Renewable Energy Portfolio

Standards compliance charge rate (the "RPS Charge Rate"). The RPS Charge Rate consists of: (1) the cost to acquire renewable energy credits ("RECs"), solar renewable energy credits ("SRECs"), and their equivalents necessary to comply with the Delaware Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act ("RPS"); (2) the cost and/or benefit of the energy from contracts for renewable energy entered into by Delmarva with the approval of the Commission; and (3) the adjustment of the Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Project on the RPS obligations. The RPS Charge Rate is \$0.004657/kWh for all service classifications, which is an increase of 7%; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 306(a)(1), the Commission hereby approves on a temporary basis, subject to usage on and after June 1, 2018, the 2018 RPS Filing, including the revised rates and revised tariff sheets. Such rates shall be subject to refund, with interest, if the Commission determines in a final order that such rates are, in whole or in part, unjust or unreasonable or otherwise violate Delaware law.

2. Delmarva shall publish the form of notice, attached as Exhibit "A," in the following newspapers, on the designated dates, in two-column format outlined in black:

April 30, 2018 - The News Journal; and

April 30, 2018 - Delaware State News

Delmarva shall cause the affidavits of publication of the above notices to be filed in this docket within two weeks of becoming available.

3. Interested persons may file petitions for intervention, written comments, or objections to the proposed rates and tariff changes **on or before June 29, 2018**. If material written comments or objections are filed, or if Staff recommends changes to the proposed rates or tariff revisions temporarily approved by this Order, the Commission will determine, by further Order, the course of any further proceedings. If material written comments or objections are not filed and Staff recommends final approval of the rates and revised tariff leaves, the Commission may enter a final order at a duly-noticed public hearing.

4. Delmarva is hereby notified that it will be charged the costs of this proceeding under 26 Del. C. § 114(b)(1).

5. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chair

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Commissioner

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ATTEST:

Secretary

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES TO
THE RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS PORTFOLIO RATE FACTORS**

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TAKING
STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY**

On March 22, 2018, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application to make changes to its Electric Tariff related to its Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate ("RPS Charge Rate") for both fixed price Standard Offer Service ("SOS") and hourly price (i.e. SOS and returning customer) services.

According to the Company's calculations, the RPS Charge Rate will be \$0.004657, or an increase of 7%.

On April 24, 2018, in PSC Order No. 9206, the Commission allowed the proposed rates and tariff changes to go into effect, with usage on or after June 1, 2018, on a temporary basis, but subject to refund with interest if the Commission later

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determines in a final order that such rates and charges are incorrect, unjust, or unreasonable or otherwise violate Delaware law.

If you wish to file written comments or objections ***you must do so on or before June 29, 2018.*** If you want to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. § 1001-2.9) ***on or before June 29, 2018.*** All written comments, objections, or petitions for leave to intervene should be sent to the Commission's address:

Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Blvd.
Cannon Bldg., Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904
Attn: PSC Docket No. 18-0180

Petitions filed after the deadline of June 29, 2018, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

You are invited to review Delmarva's filing and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website in the DelaFile E-filing system located at <https://delafile.delaware.gov/> using docket number 18-0180. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices,

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please contact Donna Nickerson at donna.nickerson@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of Delmarva's filing and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware, 19901. Please call (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2545 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <https://delaware.gov/topics/foia>

There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website at http://delaware.gov/help/foia_request.shtml. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302)

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736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to pamela.knotts@state.de.us.